

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): Hearing aid ~~(1)~~ comprising two parts ~~(2, 3)~~ that can be joined together/taken apart, as well as a pull cord for removing said hearing aid from the auditory canal, ~~characterised in that~~ each of said parts ~~(2, 3)~~ is being provided with a pull cord ~~(5, 7)~~ attached thereto.
2. (original): Hearing aid according to Claim 1, wherein said parts are fitted only in one position with respect to one another and wherein said pull cords are arranged at least partially in contact with one another in said position.
3. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein said parts comprise a first universal part ~~(2)~~ provided with a microphone, electronics and loudspeaker.
4. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein said parts comprise a second part ~~(3)~~ that has been matched to the user's auditory canal and is designed to accommodate a battery ~~(10)~~.
5. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein said parts can be slid into one another.
6. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein one pull cord is provided with profiling ~~(6)~~.

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7. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein one pull cord is essentially smooth.
8. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein one pull cord comprises a nylon material.
9. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein said pull cord (5) comprises a separate part provided with a thickened end (6), accommodated in a recess (4) in one of said parts.
10. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to Claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, wherein said parts are of non-circular construction such that when fitted in the auditory canal said pull cord is on the face side of the auditory canal.